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1. On 28 July 1950 a unit of about 20 officers, 60 NCOs and 120 EM with 12 AT guns of about 100 mm caliber, 1 boxcar loaded with ammunition and 12 trucks with billeting equipment was unloaded in Altenburg (N 51/K 27). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The unit was stationed in the Infanterie Kaserne and had left the post in May 1950. [REDACTED] train indicated that the troops had come from Ohrdruf.

2. Local residents said that rear details from the Infanterie Kaserne and the Herzog Ernst Kaserne were loaded on a train on 2 August 1950. A train loaded with twenty 75-mm AT guns, ammunition in 2 boxcars, about 30 officers and 300 soldiers in 6 boxcars, and 29 trucks was seen. The train was dispatched toward Leipzig. [REDACTED]

3. After the troops left on 2 August 1950 about 100 soldiers remained in one building of the Herzog Ernst Kaserne and about 150 soldiers in two buildings of the Infanterie Kaserne.

4. Indications were that the Infanterie Kaserne was the permanent billets of the AT artillery unit which had gone to the Ohrdruf troop training grounds, and the Herzog Ernst Kaserne the billets of the artillery units which had gone to the Altengrabow range. None of the units which had gone to Altengrabow had returned by 2 August 1950. \*

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